

## LONESOME FISHING IS NOT FOR TAFT

Candidate May Write a Little Book on "Delightful Solitude."

BASS IN RETREAT BEFORE CROWDS

So Sportsman Will Decorate Story With Satire and Trim It With Sarcasm.

By JAMES HAY, JR.  
MIDDLE BASS ISLAND, Ohio, Sept. 3.—Some fine day, when the heavy and the cries of politicians re-echo through the land no longer, William Howard Taft will write a book, entitled, "The Delightful Solitude of Fishing." It will be a sweet little story, done up in satire and ornately trimmed with sarcasm.

The book will be full of vivid descriptions of fuses and faces, gunshots and garrulity, laughter and loudness. It will make Isaac Walton, who wrote, "The Sport of Fishing," look like 30 cents. All this is true because the Republican nominee for the Presidency has been taught new and startling things about how to fish since he journeyed to this island, cherishing in his mind lovely dreams of long days of loneliness as he rocked in a boat with nothing but the voice of the waves in his ears.

But his dreams were false. When he goes fishing here, the word is passed all along the island and across the water to the mainland and the neighboring islands. Immediately every kind of craft that has the nerve to float is pressed into commission, and the inhabitants from far and wide jump aboard to go for a glimpse of the famous fisherman. The face of the lake is full of boats. Squadrons skip merrily over the water. Fleets sweep toward the fishing grounds in perfect formation. Rowboats race madly, trying to get there first.

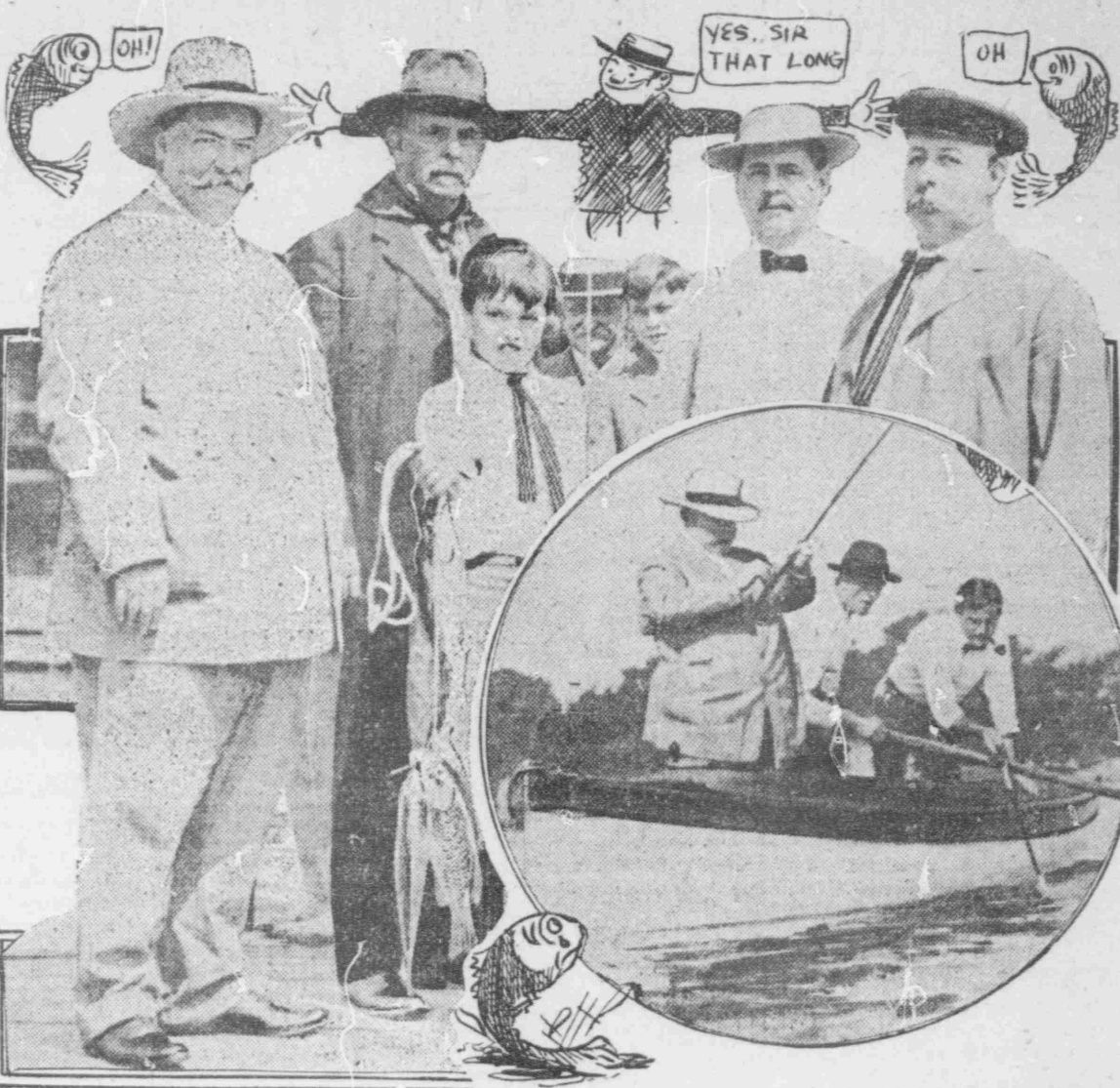
Encircle the Candidate.  
Then, with but slightly slackened speed, the ships and yachts and boats make a complete circle around the helpless follower of Isaac Walton. They look at him and stare at him. They produce field glasses, binoculars, and opera glasses. And, in never-ending chorus, they float across the water to his boat such maidenly and admiring exclamations as the following:  
"Oh! I didn't think he'd wear an ugly old hat like that!"  
"Isn't he just the image of Grover Cleveland?"  
"How many fish has he caught?"  
"I suppose he dresses in that rough suit just to catch the labor vote!"  
"Aren't candidates the unlikeliest things you ever saw?"  
"He does know how to fish, doesn't he?"

Thus, on the laughing waters of Lake Erie, a pin is pushed into that old tradition of a tradition that peace and quiet are required for the catching of fish. And thus it is demonstrated that solitude is not an accompaniment of the sport. Rather, it is pre-eminently a place for the braying of horns, the ringing of cowbells, the lifting of voices and the hullabaloo of excitement and pandemonium.

But, notwithstanding this, the noise has an effect on the gentle black bass, the retiring pickerel and the modest perch. Fish love a fuss, but they love it at a distance. When a naphtha launch churns the water with a reverberation loud enough to reach the Canadian shore, it is music to their ears, but it is the music of the "Retreat."

Fish beat Retreat.  
They like to hear the boom-boom that rolls into the distance when a party, thinking to do the candidate honor,

## How Fisherman Taft Hooks the Gamey Bass



fires a salute. They like to hear it, because it reminds them that it is time for them to go swiftly and silently to the bottom of the lake where they can study the formation of the buried earth or set up a night school to learn the difference between a minnow on the hook and a minnow off the hook.

And, when all this noise smites the ear, the fish lose no time in taking the hint. They brush the dust out of their eyes, see the straightest path to safety and follow it. The only way to catch them is to hook them in the tail as they rush to parts unknown. A fish is an intelligent object of sport. It likes to be caught, but it refuses to be so foolish as to be caught when it knows hundreds of eyes are on top of the water to see its ignominious finish. Therefore, the fishes of the lake depopulate that particular part of the water when the candidate is surrounded by the gazing crowds.

Does Judge Taft like the fuss, the salutes and the scarcity of fish? He does not, for he is a human being. What is more to the point, he is a human being who likes to fish. In his early youth, his soul was charmed and his heart stirred by the falconer Isaac Walton's pictures of the solitude one enjoys when angling for the wary denizen of the water. The young man painted on the canvas of his imagination the only full length portrait extant of the quiet, the calm and the peace that bless the person who arms himself with a rod and line and sallies forth to pull in the trout or the bass.

Not True to Life.  
But the picture was not true to life—certainly not true to life on Lake Erie. For faithfulness in detail, it couldn't take a prize in the Paris Salon if he had bribed all the judges the right before with absinthe and the mazzouza.

He knows now that a correct picture of a day with a rod and line is a canvas decorated with a helpless fisherman in the background, while across the foreground speed boats loaded down with people who shoot off guns, shout gleefully, and ring cowbells. The old-fashioned idea of catching fish with a hook is antiquated. The right way is to hypnotize them.

However, Judge Taft is a mighty fisherman. He catches a few every day. When a fish, reckless beyond conception, betters behind the retreat of his comrades, he finds a resting place in the candidate's boat. The judge picks off the stragglers with unfailing and consistent skill.  
But these few facts will enable the world to understand why he intends to write a book some day when time hangs heavy and the cries of politicians re-echo no longer through the land. Also, this brief description of the facts may lead to an appreciation of why he ends his book with a sweet little story done up in satire and ornately trimmed with sarcasm. "The Delightful Solitude of Fishing," however, can't be understood so readily.

Perhaps he will think better of it and give it another name. At any rate, he can feel grateful, because he has learned a few things about fishing up here among these islands infested with snakes and millionaires.

### BACK TO THE SOIL.

There is more money to be made out of the soil, if you go at it intelligently, than there is in any endeavor that is open to every one. The city man who has brains enough to conduct a shop or who knows how to make a profit out of his employees or who is a good enough financier to meet the monthly bills, knows enough to make money out of the soil. The same attention to details, the same care of an orchard or of a vegetable farm, or of a fruit farm or a flower garden, will bring far greater results.—Bolton Hall.

## "SIR" THOMAS HEAD GETS KNIGHTS' PRIZE

Ten Thousand Persons See Tilting Contests at Butchers' Barbecue at Benning.

Tilting, as did ye knights of old, for the hand of ye beautiful lady, twenty-five valiant knights from Washington and nearby points struggled manfully at the Benning race track yesterday to crown as queen the lady of their heart.

Ten thousand persons saw Thomas Head, knight of Munson Hill, triumph over his rivals.  
Even greater was the triumph of John Mercer, knight of Mt. Pleasant and veteran tournament rider, who won a gold medal and the championship of the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia by a flourish of his lance from J. S. Blanford in the tilt for knights who had won a crown during the present season.

Yesterday was a gala day for the Master Butchers' Association. The occasion was the eighth annual barbecue and tournament of the association, and the biggest crowd that ever attended a similar function made merry over the athletic events, the tournament, and the morris of choice beef.

It was midnight before the joyous throng quit the race track. Ten steers, young and tender, were slaughtered yesterday morning and roasted over a great fire in the center of the field.

From the time the doors were opened until midnight the race track was crowded. The public events were started right after the tournament and in the evening the betting ring was given over to the dancers and merry-makers.

## SNAKES IN CUPBOARD FIGHT TO THE DEATH

Enter Through Rat Hole, and Create Havoc Among the Pans and Kettles.

LIBERTY GROVE, Md., Sept. 3.—A din and clatter that was a cross between the noises of a tin and boiler shop, brought Mrs. Joseph Cutler in a rush to her kitchen cupboard, to investigate the reason for such a commotion among her pans and kettles.  
As Mrs. Cutler opened the door, two writhing snakes thrashed themselves into the kitchen, but paid no attention to the frightened woman, because they were engaged in a fierce struggle till each other, and it was their fight which had dislodged and tossed about the tin utensils. One was a black snake, the other a flat-headed viper.  
Assisted by her daughter, Helen, Mrs. Cutler beat the two reptiles to death with clubs. When they then measured the snakes the black one was found to be four and a half feet long, the viper three.  
The snakes had entered the cupboard through a rat hole in the wall.

## THUGS "BEAT" MAN ON OWN DOORSTEP

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—As a sequel to an epidemic of robberies and hold-ups in Williamsburg, Charles Blas was so badly beaten by thugs today that probably he will die. Two men assailed Blas on his own doorstep, and when police arrived in answer to his shouts, they found him insensible with a fractured skull. There were no arrests.

## RAILROAD SHOPS RESUME OPERATION

Improvement in Business Gives Work to 700 Employees in Pennsylvania.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., Sept. 3.—Returning prosperity was heralded here today by the announcement of a resumption of operations in the Pennsylvania railroad car shops. The shops were closed down last winter, throwing 700 men out of employment, and the railroad yards were converted into storage space for 12,000 idle freight cars. These cars are now being hurried to various parts of the Pennsylvania system for grain and coal shipments.

### TAKES FIRST TRAIN RIDE.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 3.—For the first time in the seventy-two years of her life Mrs. May Dress, of 825 Mount Ephraim avenue, Camden, rode on a railroad train yesterday, when her son-in-law, Policeman William Crouch, took her on a trip to Wildwood.

## J. G. Pattee Company

Store Closes 5 P. M. Saturdays 1 P. M.

## Friday's Budget of Bargains

Come Early Tomorrow

Our budget for tomorrow is rich in price concessions. The reason is plain. We must positively clear our wardrobe of all summer outer apparel at once—to make room for incoming Autumn Models. Come early tomorrow.

**Lingerie Waists..... 59c**  
Worth up to \$1.98.  
About 20 dozen fine Lingerie Waists in several models. Odds and ends of styles formerly priced up to \$1.98.

**Linen Jumper Dresses..... \$5.00**  
Worth up to \$20.00.  
The entire balance of our Linen Jumper Dresses. A number of styles and colors to choose from. Formerly priced up to \$20.

**Lingerie Costumes..... \$2.49**  
Worth up to \$8.75.  
Made of a fine quality batista, in white, light blue and pink, trimming of dainty lace. Formerly priced from \$6.75 to \$8.75.

**Rajah Linen Suits..... \$6.75**  
Worth up to \$20.00.  
A handsome quality rajah linen; pink and blue. Coat and skirt beautifully braided in rich designs. Formerly priced up to \$20.

**Lingerie Costumes..... \$3.98**  
Worth up to \$15.00.  
Made of high-grade batista, in white and colors; handsomely trimmed. A number of styles. Formerly priced up to \$15.00.

**Silk Petticoats..... \$2.98**  
Worth \$6.75.  
Only 7 of these beautiful Silk Petticoats, different colors. Formerly priced \$6.75.

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## The Palais Royal

A. LISNER

## TWO HOLIDAYS COMING!

Saturday is a half holiday here and with most of our patrons, Monday is to be the "Labor Day" holiday. With two holidays just ahead, tomorrow—Friday—will be a busy day with us and you. Only home needs mentioned below—but, of course, you know dress needs are also here, and many are the new autumn styles.



**112 Pieces, \$7.95**  
\$15.00 14c 24c 49c 89c 98c 87c  
\$18.50 Ramsey Refrigerators: hard-wood, ice case, capacity 100 lbs. \$15.00  
\$12.50 English China Dinner and Tea Sets, 112 pieces, nicely decorated. \$7.95  
\$16.50 Carlsbad China Dinner and Tea Sets, 100 pieces, decorated. \$12.95  
\$3.50 American China Tea Sets, 56 pieces, nicely decorated. \$2.98  
Chamber Sets, 10 pieces, white and gold decorations, tinted in assorted colors. \$1.98  
\$25 Fruit Sets, large Bowl and six Saucers, fruit decoration. 29c  
China Tea Cups and Saucers; blue and gold decorations; six for. 48c  
\$25 Jardiniere and Pedestals; extra large; assorted colors. \$1.95  
50c Stone China. 39c  
50c Earthen Cuspidors, gold and blue decorations. 25c



**Coupon**  
This Palais Royal Coupon and sixty-seven (67) cents, entitles bearer to one China Chamber Set; Pitcher, Basin, Chamber and Soap Dish. Good only for Friday, September 4, 1936.  
\$5.98  
Babbitt's Soap, 3lb.  
Preston & Gamble's Oiled Soap, Star Soap, Brooke's Crystal Soap, Kirkman's Borax Soap, Pearl-line, Gold Dust, Halls, and Ammonia, Red Seal Lye, Ball Blue.  
30c dozen Crystal Glass Table Tumblers; assorted patterns, six for. 9c  
5c Table Tumblers. 3c  
15c Crystal Glass. 10c  
Decanters, quart size. 10c  
15c Glass Covered Butter Dish, Sugar Bowl, Cream Pitcher, and Spoon. 19c



**Coupon**  
This Palais Royal Coupon and fifty (50) cents, entitles bearer to 10 cent Glass Salt and Pepper Shakers, with nickel tops. Good only for Friday, September 4, 1936.  
\$2.79  
\$5.50 Cute Gas Ranges, with drilled burners and extra large lined oven.  
\$1.25 Gas Stoves, with two double burners. 95c  
5c Folding Wash Benches, for two 39c  
1c Patent Flour Sifters, large size. 8c



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**14th Annual September Furniture and Carpet Sale**

Our merchandise man says we've cut into prices deeper than ever—even breaking last year's record, and that accounts for much of the remarkable selling that is going on here now. People are quick to recognize value, and they're buying up goods at a rate that tells its own story of the value they see in these goods.

Princess Dressers		Bordered Carpet Rugs	
Reg. Price	Sale Price	Reg. Price	Sale Price
Golden Oak.....	\$22.00 \$17.95	3 ft. 9 in. x 7 ft. 10 in. Brussels.....	\$5.75 \$3.19
Golden Oak.....	\$23.50 \$18.95	3 ft. 9 in. x 7 ft. 3 in. Tap Brussels.....	\$5.50 \$3.39
Maple.....	\$25.00 \$20.00	3 ft. 9 in. x 8 ft. Axminster.....	\$6.00 \$3.95
Maple.....	\$26.00 \$21.00	3 ft. 9 in. x 8 ft. 5 in. Velvet.....	\$6.50 \$4.50
Mahogany.....	\$27.50 \$22.50	3 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft. Tap Brussels.....	\$6.25 \$4.75
Mahogany.....	\$28.00 \$23.00	3 ft. 9 in. x 8 ft. 3 in. Imperial Axminster.....	\$13.25 \$8.00
Maple.....	\$25.00 \$20.00	5 ft. 2 in. x 8 ft. 3 in. Imperial Axminster.....	\$17.50 \$7.45
Golden Oak.....	\$24.00 \$22.50	6 ft. x 8 ft. 10 in. Imp. Axminster.....	\$18.00 \$9.25
Mahogany.....	\$24.00 \$23.75	6 ft. x 8 ft. 9 in. Body Brussels.....	\$21.50 \$9.50
Mahogany.....	\$24.00 \$23.00	6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft. Body Brussels.....	\$18.00 \$12.95
Maple (as is).....	\$47.00 \$37.50	6 ft. 9 in. x 8 ft. Imp. Axminster.....	\$20.25 \$9.95
Mahogany.....	\$50.00 \$45.00	6 ft. x 8 ft. 6 in. Axminster.....	\$15.83 \$10.35
Golden Oak.....	\$42.00 \$36.00	6 ft. x 7 ft. 9 in. Wilton.....	\$30.00 \$10.50
Mahogany.....	\$47.00 \$37.50	6 ft. x 8 ft. 6 in. Tap Brussels.....	\$14.25 \$10.95
Maple.....	\$50.00 \$45.00	6 ft. x 9 ft. 3 in. Wilton.....	\$22.25 \$12.00
Golden Oak.....	\$46.00 \$40.00	6 ft. x 9 ft. 6 in. Axminster.....	\$19.50 \$12.25
Mahogany.....	\$46.00 \$40.00	6 ft. x 10 ft. Velvet.....	\$25.00 \$13.25
Maple.....	\$45.00 \$39.00	6 ft. x 8 ft. 10 in. Axminster.....	\$22.00 \$13.50
Golden Oak.....	\$45.00 \$39.00	6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft. 10 in. Velvet.....	\$22.65 \$15.45
Mahogany.....	\$45.00 \$39.00	6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft. 6 in. Axminster.....	\$27.00 \$15.65
Maple.....	\$45.00 \$39.00	6 ft. x 10 ft. 8 in. Brussels.....	\$24.19 \$16.25
Golden Oak.....	\$45.00 \$39.00	6 ft. 6 in. x 8 ft. 11 in. Velvet.....	\$22.50 \$16.75
Mahogany.....	\$45.00 \$39.00		

Bedroom Chairs and Rockers	
Reg. Price	Sale Price
Golden Oak Chair.....	\$2.00 \$1.45
Golden Oak Rocker.....	\$2.50 \$1.75
Maple Chair.....	\$3.50 \$1.95
Mah. Fin. Chair.....	\$2.50 \$1.95
Birch Chair (as is).....	\$3.25 \$2.00
Golden Oak Chair.....	\$5.00 \$3.00
Birch Rocker.....	\$4.50 \$2.25
Enamel Chair (as is).....	\$7.00 \$3.50
Enamel Chair.....	\$5.25 \$3.65
Mah. Fin. Rocker.....	\$5.00 \$3.75
Enamel Rocker.....	\$5.25 \$4.70

Washstands	
Reg. Price	Sale Price
Golden Oak.....	\$5.00 \$4.10
Golden Oak.....	\$5.00 \$4.25
Golden Oak.....	\$5.25 \$4.30
Golden Oak.....	\$5.25 \$4.40
Golden Oak.....	\$5.25 \$4.55
Golden Oak.....	\$5.25 \$4.65
Birch.....	\$9.50 \$6.25
Birch.....	\$7.25 \$5.50
Birch's-eye Maple.....	\$7.25 \$5.50
Mah. and Mah. Fin.....	\$9.50 \$6.75
Golden Oak.....	\$8.50 \$7.65
Golden Oak.....	\$10.25 \$7.95
Golden Oak.....	\$12.50 \$9.50
Birch's-eye Maple.....	\$11.50 \$9.00
Birch.....	\$13.25 \$11.50
Birch.....	\$15.00 \$12.50
Mah. and Mah. Fin.....	\$19.00 \$12.85
Mah. and Mah. Fin.....	\$14.00 \$10.50
Metal.....	\$22.00 \$14.50
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